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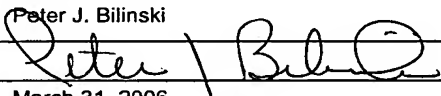
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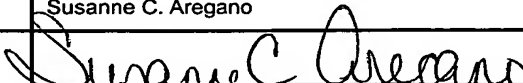
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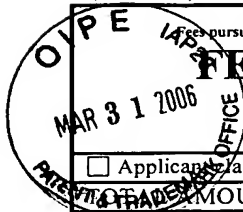
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| | | | | | | | Entity | |
|--|--------------|--------------|---|----------|---|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Fee Description | | | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
| | - 20 or HP = | | x | | = | | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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